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The CIA is considering supplying antitank weapons to anticommunist rebels in Afghanistan. TRUE.

Part-time congressional aide and freelance weapons designer, Robert Dilger, accidently discharged a 6-foot long antitank cannon in a suburban Washington gas station recently. Even though three people were injured and the blast could be heard for several blocks, the CIA still tried to hush up the freak accident, my sources say. Dilger was on his way to a meeting with the CIA to demonstrate the weapons which, if they passed the test, were to go to Afghan rebels.